

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 18, line 17 with the following paragraph:

Facsimile machine 620 further comprises main memory 624 and read only memory (ROM) 626, both coupled to bus 650. In one embodiment, main memory 624 represents a dynamic storage device, such as, for example, random access memory (RAM), to store information and instructions to be executed by processor 622. Main memory 624 may also store temporary variables and other intermediate data during instruction execution. In one embodiment, read only memory 626 represents a static storage device to store static information and instructions for processor 622. Storage device ~~626~~ 628 is coupled to bus 650 and represents a large capacity, non-volatile storage device such as, for example, a magnetic or optical disk to store information and instructions for varying lengths of time. In one embodiment, storage device ~~626~~ 628 may store both received facsimile data and facsimile data to be transmitted by facsimile machine 620.

Please replace the paragraph on page 19, line 17 with the following paragraph:

Facsimile machine 620 further comprises communications unit 630 which is coupled to bus 650 and includes network interface 632, modem interface 634, scanning interface 636, and printing interface 638. In one embodiment, network interface 632 enables facsimile machine 620 to communicate over networks 100 and 124 using multiple Internet and data transfer protocols including, for example, TCP/IP, MIME, SMTP, etc. Network interface 632 may be

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implemented as a network interface card, an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC), or in any other manner known in the art so as to provide network connectivity to facsimile machine 620. In an alternative embodiment, facsimile machine 620 may include multiple network interfaces for communicating across multiple networks simultaneously. Modem interface 634 represents a device to modulate data to be transmitted across an analog network, such as telephone network 122, and to demodulate data received from such a network. Facsimile machine 620 may comprise multiple modem interfaces for communicating over a corresponding number of analog networks simultaneously. Data received through both network interface 632 or modem interface 634 may be stored in storage device ~~626~~ 628 for later transmission or printing.